

Selected National and Railroad Data

Year or month	Index of Industrial Production ¹ (1992 = 100)	Consumer Price Index ² (1982-84 = 100)		Index of Leading Economic Indicators (1996 = 100)	U.S. Civilian Labor		Railroad Labor Force (thousands)			Benefit Payments ⁴		Railroad Freight Ton Miles (billions)	Railroad Payrolls (billions)				
		CPI-W	CPI-U		Force (millions)	Employed	Unemployed	Employed		(millions)	RUIA		Creditable				
								Number	Percent Change ³				Total	RRA ⁵		Tier II	RUIA
														Tier I	Tier II		
1991	97.0	134.3	136.2	95.2	117.7	8.6	285	-3.7	11	7,569	79	1,039	12.0	11.56	10.34	2.72	
1992	100.0	138.2	140.3	96.7	118.5	9.6	276	-3.2	9	7,747	74	1,064	12.7	11.90	10.58	2.71	
1993	103.4	142.1	144.5	97.4	120.3	8.9	271	-1.8	7	7,899	69	1,107	12.4	11.72	10.49	2.74	
1994	109.1	145.6	148.2	98.9	123.1	8.0	266 ⁶	-1.8	7	8,004	63	1,208	12.5	11.88	10.66	2.78	
1995	114.4	149.8	152.4	98.2	124.9	7.4	265	-0.4	6	8,074	63	1,295	12.6	11.91	10.64	2.77	
1996	119.6	154.1	156.9	100.0	126.7	7.2	257	-3.0	5	8,131	65	1,360	12.9	12.22	10.85	2.74	
1997	127.9	157.6	160.5	102.9	129.6	6.7	253	-1.6	4	8,225	74	1,352	13.1	12.50	11.15	2.79	
1998	134.5	159.7	163.0	105.4	131.5	6.2	256	1.2	3	8,261	61	1,379	14.1	13.16	11.72	2.94	
1999	139.4	163.2	166.6	108.8	133.5	5.9	256	0.0	3	8,250	68	1,437	14.3	13.32	12.04	3.08	
2000	145.7	168.9	172.2	109.9	135.2	5.7	246	-4.0	4	8,305	83	1,475		13.35	12.17	3.09	
2001	140.1	173.5	177.1	109.5	135.1	6.7	237	-3.5	5	8,446	100	1,490					
2000-January	143.2	165.6	168.8	110.7	133.4	6.3	248	-3.1	4	694	7						
February	144.0	166.5	169.8	110.4	134.0	6.2	247	-3.5	7	696	7						
March	144.9	167.9	171.2	110.6	134.5	6.0	245	-4.7	6	692	10	365					
April	145.6	168.0	171.3	110.4	135.2	5.2	247	-4.6	5	691	5						
May	146.6	168.2	171.5	110.4	135.0	5.4	246	-4.7	4	696	6						
June	147.2	169.2	172.4	110.3	136.2	5.9	246	-4.7	3	697	7	360					
July	146.5	169.4	172.8	109.8	136.1	6.0	245	-4.3	2	689	5						
August	146.7	169.3	172.8	109.7	135.6	5.8	246	-3.1	3	691	7						
September	146.8	170.4	173.7	109.8	135.0	5.3	246	-3.5	3	692	6	376					
October	146.3	170.6	174.0	109.4	135.8	5.1	244	-3.9	3	691	7						
November	145.8	170.9	174.1	109.1	135.7	5.3	246	-2.8	3	689	7						
December	145.1	170.7	174.0	108.7	136.1	5.2	242	-4.0	4	687	8	374					
2001-January	143.9	171.7	175.1	109.0	134.5	6.6	236	-4.8	8	707	12						
February	143.5	172.4	175.8	108.9	134.8	6.5	237	-4.0	9	705	11						
March	142.9	172.6	176.2	108.7	135.3	6.5	238	-2.9	7	705	10	363					
April	142.0	173.5	176.9	108.7	135.1	6.0	239	-2.4	5	704	8						
May	141.6	174.4	177.7	109.3	135.2	5.8	240	-2.8	3	703	5						
June	140.3	174.6	178.0	109.5	135.9	6.8	238	-3.3	2	705	6	365					
July	140.4	173.8	177.5	109.8	136.4	6.8	236	-4.1	2	710	5						
August	140.0	173.8	177.5	109.7	134.9	7.0	237	-3.3	3	704	8						
September	138.5	174.8	178.3	109.1	134.9	6.7	236	-4.1	3	701	8	379					
October	137.5	174.0	177.7	109.2	134.9	7.1	235	-4.5	4	702	9						
November	136.9	173.7	177.4	110.1	134.4	7.6	235	-3.7	4	700	9						
December	136.7	172.9	176.7	111.4	134.2	7.7	231	-6.1	5	700	10	383					

¹ Monthly index numbers are seasonally adjusted. Annual index totals are the average of not seasonally adjusted data.

² CPI-W based on wage-clerical worker spending patterns, CPI-U on expanded population sample covering all urban consumers.

³ Increase (+) or decrease (-) from previous year or from same month in previous year.

⁴ 1992-1994 RUIA amounts include payments under Title V of the Emergency Compensation Act of 1991, as amended, which provided extended UI benefits to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional benefits to those with 10-14 years.

⁵ Tier I and Tier II creditable payrolls, which became effective with the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, have annual earnings bases. Tier I payroll includes miscellaneous compensation.

⁶ Employment total does not include Soo Line strikers.

NOTE:---Annual labor force figures are averages of 12 mid-month figures. Mid-month employment count is estimated number of employees in active pay status on carrier reporting date, excluding strikers and other employees whose absence from duty is strike-related, and without regard to whether such excluded employees are qualified for or receiving RUIA unemployment benefits. Railroad unemployed represents number claiming benefits in week including the 15th of month. Benefits are net amounts paid during the month and do not necessarily relate to the period in which accrued. RRA benefits include payments from the Dual Benefits Payments Account. Quarterly figures shown opposite last month of quarter. Changes from preceding month's report reflect revisions based on later data. Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.